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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel all of the claims in this application and replace by the following new claims:

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--38 (New). A method of synthesis using a porous device comprising a body having an internal region which is porous, wherein an active material is entrapped within the internal region.